

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Once the last color is printed on the web, the web leaves the central impression cylinder and enters a dryer section. This section is commonly referenced as the tunnel dryer. While the web is passing through the tunnel dryer, it is supported by a number of the guide or idler rolls.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The goal of this invention is to create an economical printing press that will allow the use of thin gauge, highly elastic films in a flexographic printing process. To accomplish this task, the printed ink on the web needs ~~to-e-be~~ dried before the web is removed from the impression cylinder. By maintaining the web on the drum throughout the entire drying process, the web will not be susceptible to the disturbances seen in present machines. A dryer system using advanced dryer technology allows a design that locates all the dryers around the perimeter of the impression cylinder and the removal of the tunnel dryer. The machine design also minimizes the length of web path, which maximizes the ability to use highly extensible films.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2 is a side elevation view of a machine designed in accordance with the invention. Because of the efficient design only an unwind 41, press ~~section~~ assembly 42, and a rewind 43 are required to fulfill the same requirements as the machine described as prior art.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The central impression cylinder 45 is rotatably supported by framework 47. The other components of the press section are also supported by the framework. The framework used in the invention is quite similar to the prior art example. The difference being the bottom deck on each side of the cylinder has been replaced with space for additional dryer modules. Consequently, the machine ~~described~~ described in this invention is capable of printing eight colors.

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Please add the following new paragraph on page 6 following line 9:

The press assembly 42 includes the framework 47 and the components which are supported by the framework, including the central impression cylinder 45, the printing decks, and the

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dryers.

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